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KERENSKY HEADS 200,000 TROOPS

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CHING AGAINST CAPITAL; LENINE-TROTZKY GOVERNMENT RAPIDLY CRUMBLING

Now Red Guard Has Been Defeated And The Garrison Has Gone Back to Kerensky Side.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—Alexander Kerensky is back in the ring. At the head of 200,000 loyal troops he is marching on Petrograd. In the capital the support of the Lenin-Trotzky bunch is crumbling. The Railway Workers' Union, which can call up all Russia over night, has deserted the Bolshevik Government and a strike is threatened. The Moscow Red Guard has been defeated and the garrison has gone back to Kerensky's side. The garrison of Petrograd, Lenin's chief weapon, is wavering. Troops flocking Kerensky have taken Tsarskoje Selo, 15 miles south of Petrograd. The former Emperor Nicholas has at his palace that later became his tomb. A battle is going on in the streets of Petrograd, and the Cossacks have joined the Mensheviks and are mastering the Maximalists.

The rails of the Petrograd-Gatchina railway have been torn up in an effort to prevent an advance on the capital by the supporters of Kerensky. All the Mensheviks, except M. Terestchenko, Krasnov, and Kishkin, are reported to have been released from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress. Details of how Kerensky succeeded in escaping the fate of his fellow-ministers are as yet lacking, but in its rough outline the story could be pieced together from eye-witnesses, reports and rumors. The night that the Bolsheviks, perched on motor cars dashing with machine guns, tore cars dashing with the Provisional Government, there came dashing from the direction of the Taurid palace a great gray automobile ambulance. Its clangling bell commanded gangway everywhere, causing even the rebels to pause in their wild venture, to let the "sick man" pass. To stop the ambulance raced through Nevsky Prospect and disappeared in the darkness.



1—Wreckage of two German airships and bodies of the pilots, brought down on the west front. 2—Gen. Sir Edmund Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine, who has taken Beersheba and Gaza. 3—Captured German gunnery and liquid fire projector. 4—British engineers laying a wire road across the Sinai desert for the advance on Gaza and Jerusalem.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

KERENSKY AND HIS GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN BY MAXIMALISTS LED BY LENINE.

PRO-GERMANS RULE IN RUSSIA

IMMEDIATE PEACE FIRST ON THEIR PROGRAM—RETREAT OF ITALIANS CONTINUES—BRITISH TAKE HIGHLY IMPORTANT PASSCHENDAELE RIDGE—AMERICA'S WAR MISSES TO PARIS.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Kerensky and his Provisional Government of Russia have fallen; the Maximalists led by Nikolai Lenin, pro-German agitator, are in the saddle; the premier has fled and five or more of the members of his cabinet are under arrest; immediate peace with the central powers will be offered by the extreme radicals in control. Such is the disquieting news that comes from the Slav republic, and a long continued reign of anarchy is the prospect.

The only hopeful feature of the situation is that, as Ambassador Bakunin says, the revolt is a revolt of the few against the many. The Maximalists control Petrograd and probably the fortress of Kronstadt, but understand that Russia's freedom can be assured only by the defeat of Germany by the allies, and will fight to the end. The spirit prevailing in Petrograd, he asserts, is not representative of the Russian spirit as a whole.

British Gain Passchendaele Ridge. Sir Douglas Haig's periodic drive in Flanders, which is becoming a regular weekly feature, accomplished most important results last week, when the Canadians succeeded in taking the village of Passchendaele and the ridge of the same name, which dominates the country to the east. The drive was made under most adverse conditions, the ground being flooded by torrential rains, but the British barrage fire was perfect and the infantry followed it so closely that the Germans in their concrete dugouts and pill boxes were stormed before they had time to get into action. This advance brought Indians under the guns of the British, and their aviators also began bombing that town with deadly effect.

Following up the retiring crown prince's army north of the Aisne, the French reached the south bank of the Aisne, but the Germans maintained their line on the other side of that stream by heavy and continuous artillery fire. Elsewhere on the French front all enemy attacks were successfully repulsed.

General Allenby reported that his troops in Palestine advanced beyond Beersheba with splendid dash and endurance and that on Wednesday he captured Gaza from the Turks.

American Patrol Boat Torpedoed. The German U-boats found one American victim in the patrol boat Alcedo, which was torpedoed and sunk in British waters, going down in four minutes after being struck. Lieutenant T. Melvin and 20 men were lost. The Alcedo was formerly the private yacht of G. W. Childs Drexel of Philadelphia. She carried a crew of seven officers and 85 men. The American merchant steamer Rochester also was destroyed by a torpedo, at least four men losing their lives. An American freighter arriving at an Atlantic port reported that her gun crew sank a German submarine that attempted to torpedo her in the Mediterranean.

In general, the U-boats had a poor week, the British admiral report showing that only eight British vessels of more than 1,000 tons had been sunk, and four smaller vessels. This is the smallest number of victims for any week since unrestricted submarine warfare began.

Von Hertling May Not Last. Count von Hertling isn't likely to be German chancellor for very long, for unless he yields to the demands of the radicals, they intend to introduce a resolution of lack of confidence as soon as the resuming reconvene on November 22. The count seems to have fallen under complete control of the militarists and Junkers and is now

Soldiers Sent into South China. Peking.—The National Council, summoned to act as a parliament to form election laws, held its first formal meeting with delegates present from all provinces except Yu-nan. The President, the Premier and all members of the Cabinet attended. Premier Tuan Chi-jui was the principal speaker. Northern troops in large numbers are moving into South China, apparently preparing for a clash with supporters of the Canton independent movement.

HIGH COURT GIVES BUT TAX RULING

ALL PROPERTY MUST BE ITEMIZED, SAYS JUDGE CARROLL IN DECISION.

MUST GIVE VALUE OF ARTICLE

Jefferson County Circuit Court Reversed in Case of the Revenue Officer Against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

—Frankfort,

Railroads must file itemized statements of their personal property, with the value of each article, with the State Auditor, and the general item "other property" will not serve to cover items omitted, nor will the presumption prevail, that the specific item omitted from any particular classification, is inadvertently included in some other. On the contrary, the presumption is that the specific item was omitted and the burden will be on the railroad to prove that the State Board considered it in making the assessment.

This ruling was made in an elaborate opinion by Judge Carroll, reversing the Jefferson Circuit Court in the revenue agent's suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad company to assess all oil property.

The case was reversed for error in the method of valuation of the franchise for the years 1905 to 1918, inclusive, but the court held that a railroad, even though it does not own any line of its own in the State and is engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, is liable both for franchise tax and upon rolling stock used in the State.

The opinion approved the method employed by the State Board of Valuation and Assessment of ascertaining the total capital of the road, apportioning to Kentucky its proportion of mileage within the State as applied to the total mileage, and deducting from the amount found the value of the tangible property in the State to ascertain the franchise.

The method employed in this instance was to capitalize the gross earnings of the Louisville freight and passenger offices and deduct the value of the tangible property.

The road did not list its rolling stock and office furniture for taxes. The Court of Appeals said: "There is no constitutional objection to a State tax on engines and ears of a foreign corporation used in the State, and the fact that the engines and cars are engaged in interstate commerce does not deprive the State of the right to levy the tax."

The Battimore & Ohio Southwestern has no tracks in Kentucky, but comes across the river on the tracks of the Kentucky & Indiana Terminal. It has several engines in use in Kentucky, which the court says can be taxed, and also the cars and engines coming into the State. The court decided that the average number of engines and cars constantly in use in the State is the more just way to assess them. The court also held that penalties may be collected on the franchise tax, even though it was omitted through failure of State officers to assess it.

Mother's Join Organization. Kentucky Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers' Associations will be enrolled in the national organization. Miss Lida Gardner, who has been supervisor of these community leagues under the Department of Education, addressed the national organization at Columbus, Ohio, recently, and in consequence Mrs. D. O. Nears, of Boston, and Mrs. M. P. Illegins, of Worcester, Mass., were sent by the organization to Frankfort to learn more about the Kentucky method.

CINCINNATI MARKETS. FLOUR, HAY AND GRAIN. FLOUR—Winter patents \$0.70, winter fancy \$0.20, do family \$0.70, hard patent \$1.50@12, hard fancy \$1.75@12.5, hard family \$10@50. CORN—No. 1 white \$2.25@2.25, No. 1 yellow \$2.21, No. 1 mixed \$2.21, white ears \$2.20@2.25, yellow ears \$2.18@2.20, mixed ears \$2.17@2.20. HAY—No. 1 timothy \$20@31, No. 1 clover \$29@29.50. OATS—No. 2 white 63@63½c, standard white 63c, No. 3 white 62@62½c, No. 2 mixed \$16@61½c.

BUTTER, POULTRY AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Whole milk creamy extra 45½c, contrabited creamy extras 43c, first 41c, seconds 38½c.

EGGS—Prime firsts 47c, firsts 46c, ordinary firsts 43c, seconds 37c.

LIVE POULTRY—Broilers, over 2 lbs. 19c; 2 lbs and under, 22c; fowls, 5 lbs and over, 20c; 3½ lbs and over, 19c; under 3½ lbs, 15c; roasters, 15c.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Shipper \$9@12.50; butcher steers, extra \$10.25@11, good to choice \$9.25@10, common to fair \$8@8.50; heifers, extra \$8.75@9.50, good to choice \$7.75@8.50, common to fair \$7.50@7.50; cows, extra \$7.50@8.25.

CHIVES—Extra \$12.25@12.50, fair to good \$10@12.25, common and large \$5@5.50.

HOGS—Selected heavy shippers \$17, good to choice packers and butchers \$17, medium and mixed \$16.50@17, average \$15@15.25, common to choice hogs for sows \$13.50@16.15, light shipper \$15.75@16.50.

SHIPPERS—Extra \$10@10.10, good to choice \$8.50@9.50, common to fair \$6@6.50.

GUTHRIE—Fire from unknown origin destroyed the handsome home of H. J. McMurray, together with the greater part of its contents. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, only half covered by insurance.

GLASGOW—The November term of the Barren circuit court was convened here with Judge D. A. McCandless presiding. There is a heavy docket. The trial of Louis Pace, charged with the killing of Police Officer R. T. Thurman, in September, 1914, will be heard during the term.

PARIS—The mill dam across Stoner Creek at the Paris Milling plant is being repaired by a force of workmen furnished jointly by the Paris Water Company and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. A section of the dam was washed out some months ago and the entire structure seemed likely to be destroyed with the first heavy rain, endangering the Paris water supply.

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"CERTAINLY," said Uncle Dan, with a hearty laugh. "IF WE ARE TO HAVE MORE TALKS, I SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE JIMMIE JOIN US."

Billie clapped his hands and ran to the phone and told Jimmie to be over

at seven o'clock the next evening.

Kentucky News Cullings

An epitome of most important events transpiring in state . . .

We have arranged for a series of six interesting articles, "War Talks, by Uncle Dan," written by Mr. Howard H. Gross, president of the Universal Military Training League, of which this is the first. They tell in a graphic way why military training is of value, both to the nation and to the individual, and our readers will find them of unusual interest.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number One

America Must Fight Hard or Germany May Win—Necessity for Military Training.

"Now, Billie," said his mother, "your Uncle Dan is coming tomorrow to spend a week with us on the farm, and if you want to know about the war, here's your opportunity. Uncle Dan is probably one of the best-informed men in the country." Billie clapped his hands and gave such a whoop that he wakened the baby, but what could you expect of a fifteen-year-old boy who is a living interrogation point and wants to know about war?

Uncle Dan arrived in due time and Billie watched for an opportunity. It came that evening after dinner, when Uncle Dan had lit a cigar and taken a seat on the porch.

"I'm mighty glad you came, Uncle Dan. I want to talk to you about the war. We have just put military training in our township big school, but we had hard time to do it. The Joneses and the Greggs objected. They said the war wouldn't come over here. Grandma Jones said: 'They ain't no use to worry, it will soon blow over.' Well, we put the training in just the same. You, older heard Judge Brownell, the president of the school board, do the slackers up. He said unless we take off our coats and go to it, Germany may yet win, and if she does, she will take over the great British fleet as a war trophy and compel us to do what ever she wants to; that she could make us pay all the cost of the war; the kaiser could tax us as he pleased and that we couldn't help ourselves. He could make every one pay over a part of what he earns; that he could make the farmers pay rent for their own farms, etc. Now, Uncle, what do you think of that?"

Covington.—Assistant United States District Attorney Charles Flinnell, of this city, says the Federal authorities will not make an investigation into the kidnapping and whipping of Herbert S. Bigelow at Newport recently, claiming Kentucky officers should handle the case.

Glasgow.—The well recently drilled in the Rousseau farm, five miles south of town, has been given a pumping test and will do ten barrels. Another well has been located on the hillside and will be drilled at once. Operation all over the country has taken on new life.

Lexington.—Dr. B. L. Wyatt, former director of the Fayette County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, who resigned his office to go to France to install hospitals for tubercular soldiers, has wired local officers of the State Tuberculosis Society that he is now in Paris, directing that work.

Lexington.—Wood G. Dunlap, Republican, announced that he will go before the County Board of Election Commissioners with a request that the returns from Dewees No. 2 Precinct not be counted on the ground that fraudulent votes were cast against him in numbers sufficient to elect him.

Owensboro.—The Green River Leaf Tobacco Company was organized in Owensboro with a capital stock of \$200,000. The new concern owns two large warehouses in Owensboro and is now installing a drying plant. Buckner and Tuck are among the best-known tobacco people in Kentucky.

Louisville.—A cure for Potts disease, commonly called "hunchback," consisting of a surgical operation in the early stages of the affliction, was detailed for the benefit of 300 physicians attending a meeting of the Kentucky State Medical Association. Dr. Russell H. Hincks, of New York, was the speaker.

Louisville.—A ringing patriotic address was delivered by Governor Stanley at the session of the Kentucky State Medical Association here. Governor Stanley aroused a high pitch of patriotic fervor by his words. Describing at length the condition of America in comparison with the nations allied with her in war.

Camp Zachary Taylor.—The hearts of 5,000 Illinois soldiers were touched when Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, looking down into their faces, told them it would be "infinitely hotter to sleep in a soldier's grave on a foreign battlefield, if that soldier has died in a holy cause, than it will be for any of us to survive this war if that war goes against us."

"There is only one safe way," said Uncle Dan, "and that is to adopt permanently universal military training, applying it to every young man who is physically fit, say in his nineteenth or twentieth year. The training can be carried forward in the United States training camps that are now being established for training men called by the selective draft. As soon as these men vacate these stations, they should be filled by younger men, and this should be made the permanent policy of the country."

Billie's mother, Mrs. Graham, had overheard the conversation. She came out and said: "Really, Brother Dan, are you serious as to the dangers of our country? If it is as bad as that, it is high time for us to wake up and do something about it."

"Exactly," replied Uncle Dan. "It is better to wake up now than to be rudely awakened later. We may as well understand, sister, that this is our war and we must win it or God help America. Everything that we have or hope to have—our liberties, our blessings, our opportunities are all involved in the great issue before us. Nothing must stand between us and winning this war. It is a question whether the peoples' right or the kaiser's might shall dominate the world. If there ever was a holy war, this is it. We are fighting for world liberty. We are fighting for the freedom of humanity. We are fighting for the right of men to govern themselves instead of being governed against their will by a war-mad overlord. Perilous times are ahead of us. We must be prepared to make any sacrifice, to perform any service that may be required of us."

"Oh, Uncle Dan," exclaimed Billie, "may I bring my chum, Jimmie Collins, when we have our next talk?" He is a bug on this war business and just crazy to see you."

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AIDING THE ENEMY.

Just now this is a familiar phrase in American life. Exactly what is intended to be conveyed by the phrase many do not seem to understand. It might be well to study it closely if we are to be loyal citizens as our government expects us to be.

First, it is not at all necessary that we actually minister to the enemy's material wants, in order to come under the meaning of the term. There are a thousand and one ways—indirect ways—of aiding an enemy. Our present enemy is fully aware of this fact, and his knowledge is shown in his extraordinary activities in our country.

One of the most effective ways to aid a cause is to destroy the morale of its opponents. If dissension and strife can be sown in its ranks, these of themselves will soon bring about its downfall with little effort on the part of its opponent.

Unfortunately, there is to be current in this country an idea that any course of action is permissible that is not directly prohibited by statute law. And this assumption, opponents of the government can easily criticise this government's actions in this regard. It guarantees to all freedom of speech. Such people seem to be unable to see wherein they can be accused of guilty in exercising a plain right guaranteed by the constitution.

Fortunately, however, this same question has arisen before in this country. In the war between the States, President Lincoln had the same difficulty to contend with, and he went directly to the root of the matter and defined for all time the rights of citizens as to freedom of speech in times of national peril. Hear him:

"He who dissuades one man from volunteering, or induces him to desert, weakens the Union cause as much as he who kills a Union soldier in battle. Yet this dissuasion or inducement may be so conducted as to be no defined crime of which any civil court would take cognizance."

President Lincoln went further and asserted the indisputable right of the government to suppress all action and speech that had for its object, or tended to, the weakening of the morale of the government forces.

Men of America, our sons and brothers are on the firing line, defending the honor of a people that know no master. They are shedding their blood to make permanent the liberty bequeathed them by other fighters of another age. Can we stand and see them stabbed in the back by professed friends, while they are baring their breasts to our country's foes?

The man who in this emergency opposes his country's cause through ignorance should be reasoned with and enlightened. He who by such action would give aid to the enemy should be sent to join that enemy—at once. He is a misfit here.

When a man between the ages of 21 and 31 resists the draft we proceed to handle him without gloves. When a man past 31 works his jaw over time resisting not only the draft, but every other measure of self preservation the government has enacted, we pass a resolution to "investigate" his loyalty. We don't like the word "copperhead," but it's the only word that fits, and everybody knows the fate decreed for the serpent.

Three-cent postage is all right, and we will pay it with a grin if it will help win the war. Still we can't help thinking there should be some way to extract a few dollars from the tons of matter carried out of Washington under the franking system.

The effort to add a yellow stripe to the national flag is meeting with a mighty cool reception. It can't be made to harmonize with the present colors. Fact is, yellow is not in the American color scheme.

The Germans profess to regard the American army as a "negligible force." If they will continue to act on that theory after Pershing and his Sammies get into action they will greatly hasten the end.

An exchange wants to know "why it takes a woman so long to put on the little she wears to evening functions." Why, she has to be very particular as to location. A mistake would be embarrassing.

That bunch of Congressmen who propose to visit the battle front in France should be careful. The fireworks over there are entirely different from those they are used to in Washington.

Mr. Morganthau says that when the plans for the world war were completed, the kaiser went on a yachting trip "to allay any possible suspicion." France, however, had one eye open.

That "little handful of willful men" are now busy explaining to their constituents. The people, however, know the answer.

When your boy sets his face toward France it won't be the foe in front that he will fear, be the enemy in his rear.

Vegetarians now have the opportunity of their lives to test the accuracy of their theory.

Nick Romanoff, too, would doubtless appreciate "a place in the sun."

Million Letters In the Mails Today Bearing Magic Words "With the Colors"

Keynote of the Splendid Work the Y.M.C.A. Does Among Our Men In Uniform Is Keeping Them In Touch With the Folks at Home.

STAMPED WITH STARS AND STRIPES AND RED TRIANGLE

Multifarious Ways in Which the Association Appeals to Your Boy, Your Neighbor's Boy, or Some Boy You Know and Love—Creates a Helpful Environment in Cantonment, on Way Overseas, in Front Line Trench and Beyond—First to Aid as He Comes, Tottering Back—Give Your Share of the \$35,000,000 Required to Accomplish This "Last Evidence That Somebody Cares."

JIt was evening on the broad leat is on its way to you. Each one of our 18 cantonments, where the new army is being trained, is spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines of sodden canvas housed the men being trained into the greatest army the nation has ever dreamed and binding them to the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land. But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant. They transfer more love from one

foreign coveted possessions or even necessities. The work must go on because there is no one thing that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Snapshot of Kaleidoscopic Work.

In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours.

Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These cars are operated by Englishwomen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any disreputable at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on Vast Scale.

The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium, seating 3,000, in each of the big draft camps, and huge chautauqua tents, seating 2,500 in the other encampments. The association is running a 22 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 16 companies of entertainers, who are travelling to 30 camps performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the inter-regimental games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making



Music, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found the Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home. Somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those sunburned faces as you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throb of the heart that I watched them, beat over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strongest. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home.

Magic Words, "With the Colors." In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at

part of the world to another than statistics can express. Statistics are pretty poor anyway when it comes to reckoning in terms of love and human tenderness. Let's put it this way: That the Y. M. C. A. is the biggest express company the world has ever seen, and the parcels it is handling are the loves and devotions of human beings.

World's Best Loved Trademark.

This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that whenever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him whatever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world?" One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

Your Bit With a Tenner.

This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$35,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about \$10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Otherwise send a check or money order to Cleveland, II. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world?" One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

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BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

Fleeting Fancies.

THE election in Morgan county last week, if properly analyzed, furnishes food for the consideration of all good

There are those among professional politicians who think that liquor is necessary "enthusiasm" and "get out." Let's see if the election bears out that

organ county has approximately 8,300 voters. At the last

election fully 500 were out of the State—in the army and at work. This would leave a possible 2,800 home.

A few more than 2,500 went to the polls and voted.

Only race that was contested in that race Dr. Whiteaker was a resident of this county, but has relatives in it. None of the

Democratic county nominees had

position, and that was no need

on the part of their

there was no liquor used

in the election, yet more than 85

of the voters went to the

lection and voted.

Let's look a little more closely

at the matter. Having noted

that the race for State Senator

was the only contest, let us look

at the conditions of that race.

Dr. Griffith, the Republican can-

didate, was unknown in this coun-

try, and current report placed him

as friendly to the liquor interests.

On the other hand, Dr. White-

aker, the Democratic candidate,

was known all over the country,

and all knew him as a total ab-

stainer and a relentless foe of

the liquor traffic. As a conse-

quence many Republicans stayed

home and still more voted for

Whiteaker.

The result in Morgan county is

conclusive evidence that the vot-

ers know what they want and

vote for it when the oppor-

tunity presents itself. In this

case no one ever asked how Dr.

Whiteaker stood on the liquor

question, or any other question

that involved good morals. His

past life was sufficient to satisfy

those who knew him.

The point that I am trying to

emphasize is that a good man and

a good cause needs no sinister in-

fluences to help them. Unfor-

tunately, it is true that certain

classes of men are influenced by

whisky to a certain extent, but

what it will really do in elections

is greatly overestimated. In the

absence of liquor in campaigns

there might not be so much noise

and clamor, but there would be

more good sense used in the se-

lection of officers.

Now, with the example of a

boozefest election before us, and

while there is a political calm,

why can't the church people or-

ganize to make future elections

clean?

SPEAKING of boozefest elec-

tions, why should not all

Kentucky go all the way and let

us have both of our United States

Senators "boozefest?" I men-

tioned this some time since to a

friend, and he was horrified at

the idea. Not at the idea of a

boozefest Senator but at the very

thought of eliminating Ollie

Jones. Some may consider it

less majestic, but I am going to

suggest that Big Ollie should be

retired. I am aware that he has

been loyal to the administration

and has even been singled out by

the President when a Big Noise,

politically, was required, but in

these days of trial when earnest

thinkers are needed, Ollie don't

get front-page position. Then,

at every opportunity Ollie sticks

his thumb to his nose and wiggles

his fingers at the people as

he lines up and votes for the

liquor interests. I have in mind

a man who would make a fitting

successor to the Big Noise, if he

could be induced to consider the

matter, which is extremely doubt-

ful. But if Eastern Kentucky

should demand recognition, she

has a man who is the intellectual

Hoover's Goin' to Get You.

The pesky Hoover pledge has come to our house to stay; To frown our breakfast bacon down, and take our steak away; It cans our morning waffles, and our sausage, too, it seems, And dilates on the succulence of corn, and spuds and beans. So skimp the sugar in your cake and leave the butter out, Or Hoover's goin' to get you if you

don't
watch
out!

Oh, gone are the good old days of hot cakes thickly spread; And meatless, wheatless, hopeless days are reigning in their stead; And gone are the days of fat rib roasts, and two-inch T-bone steaks, And doughnuts plump and golden brown, the kind that mother makes; And when it comes to pie and cake, just learn to eat it out, Or Hoover's goin' to get you if you

don't
watch
out!

So spread your buckwheats sparingly, and peel your taters thin; And tighten up your belt a notch and don't forget to grin. And if, sometimes, your whole soul yearns for shortcake high and wide, And biscuits drenched with honey, and chicken, butter fried; Remember then that Kaiser Bill is short on sauer kraut, And Hoover's goin' to get him if we'll

all
help
out!

Amen!

The Christmas holidays are not far off. With the poor of the country facing winter under the most trying conditions America has known for years—prohibitive prices and, indeed, scarcity of food and fuel at any price, to say nothing of clothing—it is time for the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving to get busy.

Many folks think their friends would be offended if they were not remembered with a gift. If they are the right sort of friends they will be glad to know you are endeavoring to do something to alleviate the suffering of some of those to whom luxuries are merely a dream, and food, heat clothing a matter of life and death.

Use your extra money to help suffering humanity—remember your more fortunate friends with a gift card.—Willmore Enterprise.

To Make a Merry Christmas.

No \$2.00 that you can spend in Christmas-present giving will go further than a subscription for The Youth's Companion. Look over your long list and see how few things on it are certain to be as eagerly treasured during every one of the fifty-two weeks of 1918. Acquaintance with it soon ripens into lasting friendship, for it has that rare and priceless quality among periodicals,—character, and the character of The Youth's Companion has made fast friends for it all round the world.

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19 Daily		Effective July 10, 1916			Daily		
19 Daily	17 Daily	STATIONS			16 Daily	18 Daily	20 Daily
P. M. Lv	A. M. Lv	7:30	7:40	Licking River	7:30	12:50	
142	7:52	Index	7:20	12:39	7:20	12:32	
1:50	8:00	Malone	7:12	12:52	7:12	12:52	
2:08	8:17	Caney	0:55	12:15	0:55	12:15	
2:12	8:22	CannelCity	6:50	12:10	6:50	12:10	6:15
				11:50			
2:31	8:42	Helechawa	11:34	5:58			
2:37	8:48	Lee City	11:28	5:52			
3:04	9:16	Withurst	11:00	5:24			
3:35	9:45	O. & K. Junction	11:30	4:55			
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Train 17, leaving Index at 7:52 A. M. makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train for Lexington and Louisville, Winchester and Cincinnati, leaving O. & K. Junction 10:05 a. m., and due to arrive at Lexington 2:25 p. m. This train also makes connection at Jackson with L. & N. train for Hazard and McRoberts.

L. & N. train No. 1 leaves Lexington 7:00 a. m., running via Clay City and Terrent, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with train No. 18, due to arrive at Cannel City 11:50 a. m., Caney 12:15 and Index 12:30 p. m.

Returning, train 19 leaves Index 1:42 p. m., Cannel City 2:08 p. m., Cannel City 6:45 p. m., makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train No. 6 at 4:45 p. m., running via Maloney and Clay City, due to arrive in Lexington at 8:30 p. m. Passengers who desire to reach stations on the old L. & N. line between Maloney and Winchester should take this train.

L. & N. train No. 3 leaves Lexington 11:45 a. m., Winchester 12:30, running via Irvine and Beattyville, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with O. & K. train No. 20, due to arrive at Cannel City at 6:15 p. m.

This arrangement affords two outbound and two inbound connections for Cannel City from both Lexington and McRoberts, and two outbound and one inbound connection for Index, Caney and other Caney Valley points.

Look Here For It.

Things we all ought to know but which none of us can remember, and often don't know where to look to find it.

(Of special

SCHOOL ECHOES

BY THE PRINCIPAL.

I. Recent Chapel Programs.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, by High School, Division B:

Vocal Solo—Georgie Franklin. "Sons of Our Fathers"—Henry Carr Rose.

Cornet Solo—Robert Lykins.

Friday, Nov. 2, by Fifth Grade:

Piano Solo—Eula Mae Spencer. Reading—Irene McMann.

Vocal Solo—Evelyn Swango.

A Ghost Story—Norman Gullett.

Piano Solo—Leona Elam.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, by Sixth Grade:

Piano Solo—Mildred Gevedon.

Conundrums—Everett Nickell.

Music—Bessaleene Perry.

Reading—Bessie Dyer.

Mrs. Sherman Lewis, who attended some of the above programs, was our only visitor. Let us, therefore, renew our invitation to our patrons and friends to come out and see us, either at the chapel service or at any time during any school day. Parents especially ought to feel a personal and vital interest in what we are doing.

On October 31st the morning exercises were conducted by Eld.

A. O. Allison, who made an inspiring address on the subject,

"The Growing Oak."

And on November 7 Dr. Daniel Baldwin

had charge of the services, and

gave the students some excellent

advice and simple rules for right

conduct.

On Friday of this week, stu-

dents of the Seventh Grade will

have some exercises; and on next

Tuesday the program will be given

by Third Grade pupils.

II. Progress of Piano Fund.

The re-adjustment of our mu-

sic department for the purpose

of creating a piano-purchase-fund

—as announced in the Courier

last week—promises to work out

very nicely. Naturally there was

at first a little misunderstanding

on the part of a few patrons who

had not been clearly informed as

to our plan and purpose; but we

believe that practically all of

them have by this time had the

matter explained to their satis-

faction, and we anticipate no

further difficulty in this direction.

The music teacher has secured

the promise of almost enough

subscription money to make the

first payment on a new piano;

and twenty per cent of the tu-

ition fees already paid in for this

month gives a pretty good star

on the fund which is expected to

take care of the monthly instal-

ments. Let the community, then,

not be surprised if, with the help

of our patrons, we shortly find

our school in proud possession of

the much-needed new piano.

III. A Lost Comrade.

Toward the close of last week a chilling sadness affected the hearts of teachers and students upon receiving the news of the death of Russell Lykins, who was until late last year one of the most admired and beloved of our students. Words fail us when we attempt to express our sense of loss, and our sympathy for the bereaved family. A large number of the older boys and girls attended the burial, taking with them a beautiful wreath with which to adorn the last resting place of our departed playmate. Time and Mother Nature are accustomed to close the wounds which a death like this makes in so many hearts; but God alone can replace what the world has lost through the passing of such a splendid young man as Russell Lykins.

Taulbee Denies Former Marriage.

Mr. Evert Mathis was in Lexington last week and while there saw Mr. S. L. Harney, father of the girl whom George Taulbee recently married in Georgetown, Ky. Mr. Harney told Mr. Mathis that had Taulbee arrested in Oklahoma and brought back to Kentucky, and that when he confronted Taulbee he (Taulbee) denied a former marriage, and said that the woman with whom he had been living was not his wife.

Mr. Harney refused to tell Mr. Mathis what had been done with Taulbee or whether he was still in custody or not.

RESPONDENT

MIMA.

E. T. Smith, of this place, is at work on a house for I. C. Ferguson at Elamton.

Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mrs. Rena Blevins visited Mrs. Louisa Ferguson at Crockett Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Smith, of Jeptha, has moved to the home of her brother, J. L. Rowland, of this place.

D. B. Daniel visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Amos Howard, at West Liberty Saturday.

Morgan and Wallace Wright returned home Monday from New Boston, where they have been at work.

Esq. A. F. Blevins and B. H. Patrick, of Dingus, passed thru one day the past week and while out located a new strip of road near J. M. Bradley's place, so as to put the road out of the creek.

DAUGHT.

Local and Personal.

Noah Hughes, of Blaze, attended county court Monday.

Z. G. Fugate, of Pekin, was here on business this week.

M. H. Nickell, of Cannel City, was here on business Monday.

W. T. Phillips, of Liberty Road, was here on business Monday.

Noah Kennard, of Morehead, was here on business last week.

Joe Mc Pieratt, of Mize, transacted business in town Monday.

W. R. Davis, of Forest, was in the city last week on business.

Esq. A. F. Blevins, of Dingus, was here Monday on business.

Oliver Haney, of Stacy Fork, attended county court Monday.

John Davidson is visiting relatives in Floyd county this week.

M. H. Ferguson, of Silver Hill, transacted business in town Monday.

Thomas Davis, of Cannel City, was in town Wednesday on business.

J. F. Lykins, of Caney, was here the first of the week on business.

Haden Lykins, of Bangor, was a business caller at our office Monday.

D. M. Murphy and Ben Davis, of Ezel, attended county court Monday.

Henry Hammond, of Lenox, was here the first of the week on business.

J. E. Fugett, of Yocum, was in town Monday attending county court.

Robert McClure, of Grassy Creek, was in the city the first of the week.

Representative D. B. Tyra, of Stillwater, was in town on business Monday.

D. M. Rowland, of Dingus, was a social caller at the Courier office Monday.

Bruce Ferguson, of Greear, was a Saturday visitor at the Courier office.

Attorney B. J. Elam, of Prestonsburg, was here on legal business last week.

J. L. Fugett, of Liberty Road, called at the Courier office while in town Monday.

Esq. E. W. Day, of Grassy Creek, was here Monday attending county court.

Ren F. Nickell and H. C. Rose made a business trip to Frenchburg this week.

James and Polk Pendleton, of Elna, were here Monday attending county court.

Percy Chambers, piano tuner of Louisville, is in town this week working his trade.

Mrs. Wallie Salyer, of Harbor, was in town Monday visiting and transacting business.

Mrs. S. R. Collier is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turley, in Nicholas county.

Evert Mathis, W. M. Gardner, H. M. and H. C. Cox were in Lexington last week.

Lonnie Pelfrey, who was hurt by a fall near Hogtown a few weeks ago, is able to be on the road again, and was in West Liberty Monday.

John M. Perry, of Blaze and Craney, paid the Courier crew a brief visit while in town Monday.

Senator C. D. Arnett has moved to his property on Main street, recently purchased of Jas. W. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Edra, are visiting relatives and friends in Indiana.

J. H. Roberts has bought the Taylor Risner property on Glenn avenue. He will get possession in next month.

Luther Johnston, of Pike county, is visiting his sisters, Mesdames Claude and Frank Wells, of near town.

Ollie Henry, of Pomp, who has been working for the International Harvester Co., with headquarters in South Dakota, is at home on a vacation. Ollie was in West Liberty Wednesday on business.

Sam Patton, of Index, has purchased the H. C. Swango property on Water street and will move to it in the near future. Mr. Swango has rented Mr. Patton's farm and will move his family to it.

The many friends of Eld. and Mrs. Roud Shaw, of Frankfort, who conducted a revival meeting here last winter, will be pleased to learn of the arrival at their home on Nov. 1 of a fine baby girl.

LOST—About a year ago I loaned some one in West Liberty, I have forgotten whom, a copy of "Bill Brown's Confession." Will whoever has it kindly return it?

It is perhaps the only one now in existence.

H. G. COTTE.

Hq. 5th T. Bn., 159th Depot Bg. Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, November 9th, 1917.

Mr. H. G. Cotte,

West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Gardner:

Just a word to let you know we are getting along fine. I am headquarters clerk for 5th Battalion. I think all the boys are pretty well satisfied.

You will please change my address from 125, 10th st. Bowling Green, Ky. to above address.

Success to the Courier.

Yours very truly,

LESLIE C. STEELE.

A La Laundry.

A negro Baptist was exhorting, "Now, brethren and sisters, come up to the altar and have your sins washed away."

All came up but one man.

"Why, Bruder Jones, don't you want your sins washed away?"

"I did have my sins washed away."

"Yo has? Where yo had yo sins washed away?"

"Ober at de Methodist church."

"Ali, Bruder Jones, yo jest been dry cleaned."—Jackson Times.

Nrs. Fann's Burned to Death.

Mrs. Henry Fannin, aged about 55 years, was burned to death in her home near Wrigley Thursday morning of last week. There were no injuries.

She was burned to death by two small children. She was carrying a shovel full of coals from one room to another, and it is supposed that her clothing ignited from the coals. When an older daughter, who was away from home at the time, returned she found the charred and lifeless remains of her mother.

A Reception.

A reception was given at the home of J. E. Whitt, at Caney, Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of his son, Gaines, who is a sailor on the U. S. S. Salem, on a visit home. The chief feature of the reception was an old time chicken roast.

Nearly a hundred people were present, including Esq. Alex Whiteaker, who with his friends, were rejoicing in the election of his son, Dr. J. D. Whiteaker, as State Senator.

Everyone pronounced it a good time, though all were sorry to see Gaines leave, but were glad to know that he liked the navy.

That he will do his duty nobly and bravely nobody doubts. At the table he said: "I hope to help lick the Germans and have another supper like this."

Deed and mortgage blanks at this office.

Red Cross Activities.

Mesdames H. M. Cox and C. W. Woimack went to DeHart Saturday and organized a Red Cross chapter at that place, with Miss Sallie Amyx, teacher of the DeHart school, as vice chairman.

They distributed fifteen hanks of yarn among the good women of that neighborhood, who were more than willing to knit it into socks for the soldier boys. They also received donations of enough old linen to make forty temporary or substitute handkerchiefs for the soldiers.

The local Red Cross chapter now meets regularly every Tuesday and Friday evenings. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Attended Lykins Funeral.

The following from this place attended the funeral of Russell Lykins, at Tolliver, last week:

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henry and son Everett; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oakley and daughter, Miss Martha; Fred Oakley, Victor Reed, Oliver and Garland Arnett, William Bellamy, Hurst Dyer, Robert Cole, Robert Phipps, L. H. Roberts, Garland Frisbie and Walter Sebastian.

The pupils of the West Liberty High School ordered a beautiful floral wreath from Lexington, which they placed upon the grave as a loving tribute to the memory of their departed schoolmate.

Receiver's Sale.

Fayette Circuit Court.